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SUBJECT: U.S. AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES: DATE OF MANUFACTURE AND GOJ  
EMISSION CONTROL STANDARDS

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY GROUP REPRESENTING  
JAPANESE AUTOMOBILE IMPORTERS ASSOCIATION (JAIA) WHO HAVE  
REQUESTED OUR HELP REGARDING CLEARANCE OF U.S. MADE  
AUTOMOBILES INTO JAPAN IN CONFORMANCE GOJ ANTI-EMISSION  
CONTROL STANDARDS.

2. SPECIFICALLY JAIA WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT DATE OF  
MANUFACTURE OF FOREIGN-MADE VEHICLE, RATHER THAN DATE ITS  
CUSTOMS CLEARANCE OR SALE IN JAPAN, BECOMES DATE FROM WHICH  
VEHICLE MUST CONFORM TO JAPANESE ANTI-EMISSION REGULATIONS.  
THIS WOULD ASSURE THAT ANY IMPORTS STILL IN BOND OR VEHICLES  
RESOLD IN JAPAN WOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN MORE STRINGENT  
STANDARDS.

3. JAIA GROUP INDICATED GOJ OFFICIALS WOULD BE WILLING  
ACCEPT DATE OF MANUFACTURE IF USG CAN OFFER ASSURANCE THAT  
U.S. LAW REQUIRES DATE OF MANUFACTURE TO BE  
INSCRIBED ON ENGINE BLOCK OR ELSEWHERE IN VEHICLE.

4. IS THERE SUCH A U.S. LAW? IF SO, PLEASE CITE  
CHAPTER AND VERSE AND POUCH US COPY PERTINENT SECTIONS.  
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